

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is: a continuation-in-part and claims priority of prior application PCT International Application Serial No. US00/34746 (Case 7897R2) which designates the US, will publish in English, and was filed December 20, 2000 in the names of Curro et al.; and a continuation-in-part and claims priority of prior application Serial No. 09/584676 (Case 7897R2), filed May 31, 2000 in the names of Curro et al.; and a continuation-in-part and claims priority of prior application Serial No. 09/467938 (Case 7897), filed December 21, 1999 in the names of Curro et al.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In ~~same~~ some cases, it is desirable to make a flat cable comprising flat conductors. In this type of cable, the conductors themselves have a flat, generally rectangular cross section. Such cables find use in such applications as board-to-board interconnections for electronic equipment, for example. The relatively low profile and greater flex life (for dynamic applications) make flat conductor flat cables ideal for these and many other applications. Examples of flat conductors cables include those manufactured and marketed by Axon Cable and Interconnect as Axojump® flat flexible cables.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--An electrical cable of the present invention comprises a plurality of spaced, parallel flat conductors. Each of the plurality of flat conductors was previously integral with each immediately adjacent flat conductor. A dielectric material ~~is~~ holds the conductors in the spaced, parallel relationship. The dielectric material can be a polymer film, a nonwoven, or other polymer materials such as PTFE, or expanded PTFE.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Prior to passing through nip **106**, adhesive can be applied to the first and second webs **120, 140**, or to conductive sheet **130**. As shown in FIG. **34**, in one embodiment, hot melt adhesive is applied by spraying to both sides of sheet **130** by adhesive application means **115**. Any adhesive application means known in the art can be used, including extrusion, wiping, spraying, and slot coating. The amount and pattern of adhesive application can be adjusted as necessary to ensure that, once conductors **30** are formed, each conductor is sufficiently bonded to the adjacent dielectric material to prevent undesired movement of the conductor relative to the dielectric material.--